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October 28, 2016

Mr. Louis Flores
34-21 77th Street Apt. 406
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Re: CCRB case number 201604768

Dear Mr. Flores:

Following a thorough and impartial investigation by the Civilian Complaint Review Board's investigative staff, the Board reviewed the evidence regarding the above-referenced complaint. I am now writing to inform you of the Board's findings on the allegation(s) raised by this complaint.

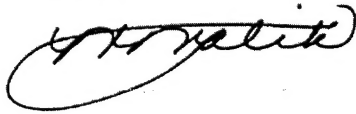
Allegation(s) by letter :	Board finding(s) :
A) Abuse of Authority: An officer threatened Louis Flores with the use of force.	Exonerated
B) Force: Lieutenant Chris Catechis used physical force against Louis Flores.	Exonerated
C) Abuse of Authority: Lieutenant Chris Catechis threatened to arrest Louis Flores.	Unfounded

For an explanation of the Board's finding(s), please refer to the enclosed form, which details what each finding means.

The integrity and quality of the Police Department's service to the public depends, in large part, upon receiving information regarding the performance of police officers as they carry out their duties. The Civilian Complaint Review Board appreciates your willingness to participate in this extremely important process.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please call Team Manager Joy Almeyda, who supervised the investigation of this case, at (212) 912-2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mina Q. Malik", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mina Q. Malik
Executive Director

Enclosure



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EXPLANATION OF BOARD FINDINGS

Substantiated – the officer(s) committed misconduct.*

Unfounded – the officer(s) did not commit the alleged action.

Unsubstantiated – it is unclear whether misconduct occurred.

Exonerated – the actions of the officer(s) were not found to be misconduct.

Miscellaneous – the officer has resigned, retired or has been terminated.

Officer(s) Unidentified - the subject officer(s) of the alleged action could not be identified.

Complainant/Victim Uncooperative – the complainant/victim did not respond to repeated attempts by the investigator to schedule an interview or failed to appear for scheduled interviews.

Complainant/Victim Unavailable – the investigator was unable to locate the complainant/victim with the contact information obtained.

Victim Unidentified – there is not enough information to locate the alleged victim.

Complaint Withdrawn – the complainant/victim no longer wishes to go forward and asked to withdraw the complaint. No case is closed for this reason until the person states that they are voluntarily withdrawing the complaint.

If you have new evidence, not previously available to the CCRB, or a previously unavailable or uncooperative witness becomes available, the Board may be willing to reopen your case if such new evidence may reasonably lead to a different finding. To request that the Board reopen your case in such circumstances, please detail the new evidence and request in a letter addressed to: Executive Director, at the above address, as soon as possible.

*The Board may, when it substantiates an allegation, make one of the following recommendations:

Formalized Training: The officer should receive training at the Police Academy in regard to the specific allegation(s).

Command discipline: The officer should receive discipline at the local, command level, which may range from instructions to the loss of up to ten days' pay.

Charges and specifications: Charges should be filed against the officer, which may result in an administrative hearing and a penalty more severe than a command discipline.



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